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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004 to which a reply is due on or before, September 29, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.